

Delaware State Police Investigating Robbery of Gas Station- Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police are investigating the robbery of a Newark area gas station that occurred this morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:38 a.m., Thursday, August 12, 2021, at the Exxon gas station, located at 4600 Ogletown Stanton Road, Newark, when troopers responded to a knife point robbery. Investigation determined a male suspect entered the store and confronted a male employee behind the sales counter. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded money from the register. The employee complied with demands, but was unsuccessful at opening the register. The suspect then slammed the register to the floor causing it to break open. The suspect fled out of the store with an undisclosed amount of cash, and was last seen running away from the scene northwest on Harmony Road. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male approximately 35 years old, 5'8"-6'0" tall, 185-205 lbs., wearing a light-colored shirt, jeans, a black baseball hat, and face mask.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Harris of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8410. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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